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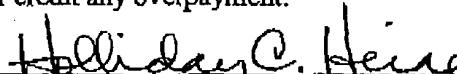
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In re application of: ANDREW W. TAYLOR ET AL.

Entitled: ACTIVATION OF REGULATORY T CELLS BY ALPHA-MELANOCYTE STIMULATING HORMONE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, please
 amend the above-identified patent application as follows.